

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 2672–2693; 1 private bill, H.R. 2694; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 138–143; and H. Res. 499–500, 502, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 415, to provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty (H. Rept. 111–132) and

H. Res. 501, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 626) to provide that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (H. Rept. 111–133).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Berkley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Frederic Remington Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 2090, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 State Street in Ogdensburg, New York, as the “Frederic Remington Post Office Building”; Pages H6084–87

**Carl B. Smith Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 2173, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1009 Crystal Road in Island Falls, Maine, as the “Carl B. Smith Post Office”; Pages H6087–90

**Honoring the 20th anniversary of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in the Nation's Capital and its transition to the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure on June 6, 2009:** H. Con. Res. 109, to honor the 20th anniversary of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in the Nation's Capital and its transition to the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure on June 6, 2009, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 298; and Pages H6090–93, H6122–23

**Supporting the goals and ideals of Mental Health Month:** H. Res. 437, amended, to support the goals and ideals of Mental Health Month.

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**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

**John S. Wilder Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 1817, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 North West Street in Somerville, Tennessee, as the “John S. Wilder Post Office Building”. Pages H6081–84

**Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2009:** The House passed H.R. 1385, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, by voice vote. Pages H6101–15

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. Page H6107

Agreed to:

Goodlatte amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–131) that provides that eminent domain may not be used to acquire lands in fee or in trust for an Indian tribe recognized under this Act and

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Goodlatte amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–131), as modified, that amends section 506(a) of the bill to remove all counties except Amherst County, Virginia. Pages H6113–15

H. Res. 490, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 31 and H.R. 1385), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 295, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection. Pages H6099–H6101

**Lumbee Recognition Act:** The House passed H.R. 31, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 297. Pages H6115–22

Rejected the Hastings (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 296.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. Page H6115

H. Res. 490, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 31 and H.R. 1385), was agreed

to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 295, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection. **Pages H6099–H6101**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, June 2nd:

*Expressing sympathy to the victims, families, and friends of the tragic act of violence at the combat stress clinic at Camp Liberty, Iraq, on May 11, 2009:* H. Res. 471, amended, to express sympathy to the victims, families, and friends of the tragic act of violence at the combat stress clinic at Camp Liberty, Iraq, on May 11, 2009, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 299. **Pages H6123–24**

**Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer:** Agreed to refer H. Res. 500, directing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to report to the House of Representatives on the actions the Committee has taken concerning any misconduct of Members and employees of the House in connection with activities of the PMA Group, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 134 nays with 17 voting “present”, Roll No. 300. **Pages H6124–25**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative McHugh, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Armed Services, effective today. **Page H6125**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6100–01, H6121, H6122, H6122–23, H6123–24, and H6624–25. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. FORESTRY POLICY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review the future of forestry in the United States. Testimony was heard from Jay Jensen, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Air Force Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Michael B. Donley, Secretary; and GEN Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Chief of Staff.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Navy and Marine Corps Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Raymond E. Mabus, Secretary; ADM Gary Roughhead, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and GEN James T. Conway, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Stephen Chu, Secretary of Energy.

### LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Education. Testimony was heard from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

### COORDINATING REQUIREMENTS/ BUDGETS/ACQUISITIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Defense Acquisition Reform Panel held a hearing on Coordinating Requirements, Budgets, and Acquisition: How Does It Affect Costs and Acquisition Outcomes. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Gordon England, Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Navy; ADM Edmund P. Giambastiani, USN (ret.); and LTG Ron Ladish, USAF (ret.).

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Military Construction, Family Housing, Base Closure, Facilities Operations and Maintenance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Wayne Arny, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; Joseph Calcara, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army, Installations and Housing; B.J. Penn, Assistant Secretary, Navy, Installations and Environment; and Kathleen I. Ferguson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force, Installations.

### FEDERAL RESERVE'S ECONOMIC VIEW

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Challenges Facing the Economy: The View of the Federal Reserve. Testimony was heard from Benjamin S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.